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25X1 11. [ ] Talked with Senator J. W. Fulbright showing him a copy of the letter to the Director from J. Edgar Hoover. After he read it he indicated that this did not help a great deal. I then indicated that we had shown this to Senators Russell, Lausche and Michenlooper giving him, in general terms, their views. I also indicated that I understood that Senator Dodd, after offering to be of help on this, had reversed his position and is now firm. Senator Fulbright stated it was his view that if it is to go this year it is up to the White House. I also indicated

25X1 I also indicated I had picked up some fairly solid rumors about a joint committee for intelligence. Fulbright stated he had heard none of these but thought maybe it would be a good thing for the Agency but rather doubted that Armed Services and other senior Senators would let this go through.

25X1 12. [ ] LHM) Mr. Helms, accompanied by Mr. Houston, briefed the CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services and Senate Appropriations. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 13. [ ] LHM) Mr. Houston showed Senator Richard B. Russell the letter from Mr. Hoover regarding the impact of the consular convention of Soviet Russia. Senator Russell commented that Mr. Hoover had not backed up too far but agreed it gave grounds for considering our particular interests. He said he agreed with our approach to the consular convention and thought it basically a good thing although the diplomatic immunity portion was a problem. He did say, however, that [ ] he could not support the convention. He said, however, that there probably would be no action on the convention this year and it would be approved next year.

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